

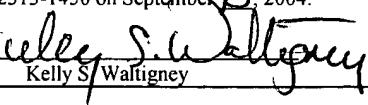


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Filed: April 15, 2004 Docket No.: GUID.105PA  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING PATIENT  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

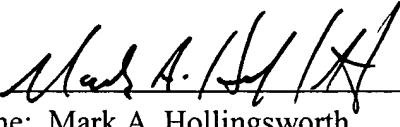
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